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ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocore reports, December 2:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended November 30.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Nov. 27	Perugia	New York	183	20	280
30	Bulgaria	do	288	70	480
30	Roma	do	648	160	850
	Total		1,119	250	1,610

PALERMO.

Nov. 28	Perugia	New York	133	150	70

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Nov. 27	Perugia	8	.....	3	.....	3	14
30	Bulgaria	12	2	8	.....	5	27
30	Roma	8	2	5	.....	4	19
	Total	28	4	16	.....	12	60

PALERMO.

Nov. 28	Perugia	7	.....	6	.....	.....	13

Smallpox.—Week ended November 28. Cases: Piehagalla, 3; San Costantio Albanese, 1; Palazzo S. Gervasio, 1; Laurenzana (Potenza), 1; Caltanissetta, 5; Trapani, 4.

Week ended December 5, 1907. Cases: Piehagalla (Potenza), 4; Polistena (Reggio Calabria), 11.

JAPAN.

Reports from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Status of cholera—Summary of cholera in Japan during present outbreak—Plague and plague rats at Osaka—Outbreak of epidemic plague on the Goto Islands, Nagasaki ken.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, November 27:

Week ended November 23. Bills of health were issued to 3 vessels, having an aggregate personnel of 236 crew and 396 passengers.

All steerage and crew taken on here, 76 in number, were bathed and their effects disinfected as usual, and steerage coming from or through infected districts were held here for observation five days.

There were no cases of cholera in this city during the week, but 5 cases were reported at Honmoku, a small fishing village about 2 miles below here. Cases are reported every day at Tokyo and from the rural neighborhoods of Chiba ken.

Plague continues severe at Osaka and the whole city is said to be infected.

A severe and fatal epidemic of plague is reported from the Goto Islands in Nagasaki ken, about 60 miles from the city.

Cholera has infected 2 torpedo-boat destroyers lying at Shinagawa, between here and Tokyo.

The sanitary bureau of the home department reports cholera as having occurred in the Empire during the present outbreak, as follows:

Name of ken (prefecture).	Cases.	Deaths.	Name of ken (prefecture).	Cases.	Deaths.
Fukuoka	953	641	Ohita	35	23
Hyogo	564	392	Tokushima	27	22
Osaka	317	220	Hiroshima	21	15
Yamaguchi	216	133	Kumamoto	18	11
Nagasaki	155	95	Ehime	16	12
Chiba	107	70	Kagawa	9	7
Tokyofu	88	63	Okayama	9	5
Saga	66	55	Shimane	7	7
Kanagawa	58	51	Kyoto-fu	2	0
Kagoshima	49	27	Ibaraki	1	0
Wakayama	40	24			

Over 20 per cent of the rats examined in one district of Osaka are plague infected.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Siberia* recommended, November 27, for rejection: For San Francisco 1, for Honolulu 3. Advised to wait: For San Francisco 1, for Honolulu 18.

Per steamship *Shinano Maru*, November 27: For Seattle 6. Advised to wait, 18.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Summary of cholera in Kobe—Smallpox—Plague and plague measures at Osaka.

Sanitary Inspector Slade reports, November 21:

Week ended November 16: One original and 4 supplemental bills of health granted to 5 steamships with an aggregate personnel of 840. There were inspected 5 vessels, 482 members of crews, and 335 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 21,311 pieces of freight.

There were disinfected 883 pieces of personal effects. Two hundred and fifty-two steerage passengers were bathed and held five days under observation prior to embarkation. Their effects were disinfected.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *America Maru*, for Honolulu, examined 349, recommended for rejection 136, canceled 4, passed 209; and for San Francisco, examined and passed 1.